

Fort Bragg

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations increase the number of operational units at Fort Bragg, a major Army training installation. The Army will also receive ownership of Pope Air Force Base. The BRAC 2005 analysis validated the stationing of an Infantry Brigade Combat Team (BCT) at Fort Bragg in 2006, along with the three BCTs currently stationed at Fort Bragg. The Army will relocate the 7th Special Forces Group from Fort Bragg to Eglin Air Force Base (AFB), Florida to collocate with other special operations units. The Army will also close Fort McPherson and relocate the Forces Command Headquarters and the US Army Reserve Command to Pope, AFB. These recommendations accommodate the return of forces from overseas and the Army's Modular Force Transformation.

Gains:

- Activated Infantry BCT
- Military police and various units returning from overseas
- All mobilization processing functions from Ft Lee, Ft Eustis, and Ft Jackson to establish a joint mobilization site
- Real property and ownership of Pope AFB; (US Forces Command Headquarters moves to Pope)
- All medical functions from Pope AFB

Losses:

- The 7th Special Forces Group to Eglin Air Force Base
- Inactivate several other units to facilitate modularity